

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

**Agency: Maryland Heights Police Dept.**

**Population: 20,840**

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	12810	10237	1943	202	265	12	151
Searches	1054	699	310	32	9	2	2
Arrests	935	624	281	23	3	4	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	84.94	4.94	2.21	6.99	0.16	0.75
Disparity index	N/A	0.94	3.07	0.71	0.30	0.57	1.56
Search rate	8.23	6.83	15.95	15.84	3.40	16.67	1.32
Contraband hit rate	15.94	18.03	11.94	9.38	0.00	50.00	50.00
Arrest rate	7.30	6.10	14.46	11.39	1.13	33.33	0.00

**Notes:** Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	9415	7671	1288	137	200	8	111
	Equipment	1205	913	212	30	25	2	23
	License	2475	1857	503	45	47	2	21
Stop outcome	Citation	10311	8292	1520	165	203	8	123
	Warning	4584	3555	785	89	98	5	52
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	2788	2181	509	35	30	2	31
	US hwy	364	275	71	8	6	1	3
	State hwy	769	609	124	10	16	1	9
	County road	4018	3287	515	68	94	3	51
	City street	4669	3725	686	79	117	5	57
	Other	202	160	38	2	2	0	0
Driver gender	Male	8804	7010	1308	169	183	6	128
	Female	4006	3227	635	33	82	6	23
Driver age	17 and under	537	461	61	3	8	0	4
	18-29	5708	4503	905	118	117	6	59
	30-39	3127	2406	533	59	66	3	60
	40 and over	3438	2867	444	22	74	3	28

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	312	214	82	9	5	0	2
	Inventory	148	105	38	5	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	167	139	20	6	1	0	1
	Incident to arrest	694	449	220	20	3	2	0
	Plain view contraband	38	29	6	3	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	9	3	6	0	0	0	0
	Other	22	17	4	1	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	1000	657	300	31	8	2	2
	Car/property	884	600	247	26	8	1	2
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1011	673	294	31	9	2	2
	16-30 minutes	41	25	15	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	156	118	33	3	0	1	1
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	12	8	4	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	360	175	181	3	1	0	0
	Drug violation	112	80	29	2	0	1	0
	Resist arrest	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	6	4	0	2	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	257	228	19	7	2	1	0
	Property offense	12	7	4	1	0	0	0
	Other	188	111	65	12	0	0	0

## Agency response

The 20,840 population used in this report does not reflect the true demographics of the city of Maryland Heights. Maryland Heights has 1,813 businesses, which employ 52,233 people. The city contains Harrah's Casino, which had six million visitors in 2001. The 20,000-seat Riverport Amphitheater had 398,000 visitors in 2001. The city has 20 hotels with 3,249 rooms. Maryland Heights has 61 liquor establishments selling alcohol by the drink. Finally, the section of I-270 in Maryland Heights has an average daily traffic count of 178,000 vehicles, the third highest in the state. The demographics of the 6,497,000 vehicles on I-270, the six million visitors to the casino, 398,000 visitors to Riverport and the 52,233 people employed in Maryland Heights are not known but surely impact this report.